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**AMENDMENT D**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

In response to the Office letter mailed September 24th, 1998 Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of matters contained therein in view of the enclosed amendments, and arguments. Applicant submits that the invention as now claimed is novel, and unobvious to practitioners of ordinary skill in the art, and that the claims be allowed, and the application allowed to proceed to patent grant.